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TAGS: BENC, ETEL, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM

REF: LAGOS 1031

1. WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY (WECO) AGAIN CONTACTED
COMMERCE/MEPD RE MICROWAVE PORTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVELOPMENT. WECO UNDERSTANDS MICROWAVE TENDERS ARE NOW
OUT AND ASKED IF IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS.
RE PARA SEVEN REFTTEL, WECO IS NOT RPT. NOT PREQUALIFIED.
IF THIS PREVENTS WECO FROM INVOLVEMENT AS PRIME SUPPLIER,
FIRM WOULD LIKE EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING AS

SUB-CONTRACTOR TO PREQUALIFIED BIDDER IN EITHER CASE,
WECO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING IF
DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. IF SO, COULD EMBASSY OBTAIN THEM
FOR WECO. BELIEVE THERE ARE SEVERAL SEPARATE TENDERS.
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WECO INTEREST PRIMARILY IN MULTIPLEX EQUIPMENT AND
MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT. IF EMBASSY CAN ASSIST, PLEASE GIVE
PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW (COSTS, TO WHOM CHECK SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED, ETC.).

2. FYI. WE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN STRESS TO WECO
IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL PRESENCE. WECO INDICATED FIRM AWARE

OF NEED AND IS READYING FOR MAJOR EFFORTS IN NIGERIA. VANCE

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